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Chief, Bonn Operations Base  
Attn: [ ]  
Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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CALL/Operational/Reports  
[ ] Report (Source: Hans SACHS)

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1. [ ] [ ], in third reference, states the following in reply to your request to ascertain the identity of "Hans SACHS":

a. I questioned CAPLET-2 regarding the identity hiding behind the pseudonym "Hans SACHS". He claims that this is a source run personally by CAPLET-1 and known only to him and Frans REUPANN, Chairman of the Berlin SPD. "Hans SACHS", according to CAPLET-2 is a private entrepreneur in the DDR who knows KASTNER personally. CAPLET-2 himself has met "Hans SACHS" on two occasions, each hitting for CAPLET-1. He very seldom comes to Berlin and usually looks up Frans REUPANN first and CAPLET-1 afterwards.

b. By way of explaining my interest in "Hans SACHS", I gave CAPLET-2 the following notional account (which is unlikely to stand up under closer scrutiny): Some time ago I had found among the reports regularly passed to me by CAPLET-1 a paper carrying the notation "Quelle: Hans SACHS", relating sources talks with KASTNER. My office had asked me to evaluate the report.

2. Subject report which you sent to this office for dissemination was evaluated by analysts in Strategic Division. They stated that the report offered nothing substantively new and was thereafter forwarded in its raw form to EE.

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